

House Resolution No. 1692

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on April 7, 1948, Leon Knock took the hand of his beautiful bride, Geneva, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at St. Clement Catholic Church; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Leon and Geneva Knock have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include six children, Shelba Northcutt, Shelia Knock, Cyndi Rucker, George Knock, Geanine Mudd, and Jennifer Fisher; their grandchildren, Jill Northcutt, Julie Northcutt, Jodi Peterson, Michelle Mueller, Marley Knock, Georgia Knock, Chad Mudd, Kyle Mudd, Cody Mudd, Leea Fisher, Logan Fisher, and Tyler Lumpkin and Megan Knock, both of whom are angels in heaven; and their great-grandchildren, Shelby Dunn, Sydney Dunn, Josh Miller, Claire Mueller, and Michael Peterson; and

Whereas, Leon Knock is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer, from which he is now semi-retired; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Geneva Knock has further distinguished herself as a valuable member of the St. Clement Ladies Sodality; and

Whereas, Leon and Geneva Knock have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Knock, residents of Bowling Green, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on April 12, 2008, at St. Clement Catholic Church, followed by a reception, dinner and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Clement:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Leon and Geneva Knock for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knock, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1692, adopted April 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker